

**An Easy Way to Avoid the Stares of  
the Public—Personal and  
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## "What to Wear,"

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# BLACK SILKS

We have more black silks in stock than we ever had before, but the price we paid for them enables us to make an offering that will soon relieve us of surplus. The goods are the best standard makes and guaranteed; we never offer unreliable makes.

Black Bhadama, regular price 75c...	50c
21-inch Black Bhadama, regular price \$1.25.....	85c
21-inch Satin Duchesse, regular price \$1.50.....	98c
22-inch Peau de Soie, regular \$1.50.....	90c
22-inch Peau de Soie, regular \$1.50.....	90c
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22-inch Falles Francaise, regular \$1.25.....	85c
Black Brocade India, regular \$1.25.....	79c
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Fancy Silks in endless variety.....	

# DRESS FABRICS

Tea Gown Flannels, fleeced back, washable colorings..... 12 1/2c

Brocade Velour, a new corded wash material for house dresses..... 15c

Worsted Suitings, two-toned mixtures and brocades..... 12 1/2c

Silk mixed Cheviots, very stylish and durable material, suit..... \$3.12

All-wool Cheviot mixtures, endless selection of colorings, suit..... \$3.12

Worsted Suitings, Pin-head Checks, two-toned mixtures, suits..... \$3.50

At \$2.50 per suit we show over 100 styles in Cheviots, Heather Mixtures, Cover Cloth, Matalasse and Armure weaves.

Tailor-made Costume Suitings, Illuminated Serges, heavy-wal Diagonals, Checks and Hair-line Stripes, ranging in prices from 75c to \$3 per yard.

Our selection of high art novelties offers a vast array of newness; many secured styles of our own city it was made by, ranging from \$1.50 to \$45—fully one-third less than the prices for which these goods were ever offered before.

## H. P. WASSON & CO. MEETING OF TEACHERS

### SUPERINTENDENT GOSS MAKES HIS BOW TO HIS BIG CORPS.

Miss Ridenour Makes a Report on the  
Gregg Fund and Teachers Ap-  
pointed Under It.

All the teachers of the public schools as-sembled yesterday morning in High School Hall. It is customary to hold such a meeting the Saturday preceding the opening of the schools. As this event will occur tomorrow and all the teachers are ready for work, High School Hall was filled. The first order of the morning was the reading of a paper on the Gregg fund by Miss Emma B. Ridenour, secretary of the School Board. It was as follows:

"During the past few weeks the question has often been asked, 'What is the Gregg bequest?' and then, 'What is known of Mr. Gregg?' and for the reason that the mat-ter is one of so much importance to the school system of our city it was made my duty, by the action of a committee of the Board of School Commissioners, to present to you a reply to the questions that all may understand recent decisions of the board of

"Thomas Didymus Gregg was a native of the State of Vermont. His boyhood home was in the town of Boston. Every teacher present to-day will understand what his educational advantages had been from the fact that he was a pupil in Phillips Academy, a graduate of Amherst; and that he afterwards studied theology in Andover.

"He was tall in stature, with narrow, sloping shoulders, slightly stooped; complexion fair, with dark brown hair and very beautiful blue eyes. His face, in an old miniature, shows lines indicating great strength and sweetness of character. And so the school says of him: 'He was a great student and an encyclopedia of knowledge. Both physically and mentally he was a great man.' In himself he was a man of singular uprightness and integrity. He was in himself he was a great man, and worthy of all honor."

"He was extremely particular in his dress. He was a very clean, neat, and a that day seemed even foppish. He walked with rapid step, looking over the heads of those he was passing. He was a free-lance and member of the Order of the B. A. M. S. In his own mind he was a gentleman as Mr. Gregg teach their children, when he opened his school in the corner of Delaware and Market streets.

"He afterwards had a school on Washington street. The history he writes notes the fact that during the year 1830 he was principal of the seminary which was located in University Park, at the corner of Market and New York streets. Some of our prominent citizens remember him well as that real estate agent, and we have seen him was a very stern man in the government of the school, and he made us learn—there was a time when he was a business man, always an honored guest, being a fine conversationalist, the parents were charming, and the children in the shadows of the room in awe of the master. Among the pupils in his school was the late Judge John H. Morris, who was although many years younger than himself. Mr. Gregg married her. After his marriage he engaged in the brokerage business, acting under the charter of the Indianapolis Insurance Company. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Gregg street in one of his additions to the town. His habits were such as to make him to be criticized as a person who was not a very successful person. However that may be, he was successful in accumulating property.

"After some years of residence in different places, Mr. Gregg finally went back to his home in Boston, and in 1875, on the 7th of December, whilst on a visit to relatives in Virginia, he died. There was a will which concluded with these words: 'All that I have, real estate, and all the residue of every description, real, personal and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to the city of Indianapolis, to be and remain a perpetual fund for the advancement and promotion of the free schools in said city.' The city of Indianapolis, through the authorities of said city to invest said bequest in productive stocks or put the same out at interest, and the income only to be expended annually for the benefit and advancement of said free schools.' Some litigation followed, resulting in a compromise with the contestants, and the city secured

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## SHIRTS, WAISTS, WRAPPERS AND JACKETS

Ladies' Shirt Waists. A big pur-  
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 \$1.98, \$2.75 and \$3.50; our choice is now  
 for..... \$1  
 Silk Waists, fancy and solid color-  
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 Wrappers—We put on sale Monday  
 a new lot, a selection of over three hun-  
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 catching prices.  
 Ladies' Medium Weight Fall Jackets—  
 We sell these goods at the bargain prices  
 of \$1.98, \$2.75 and \$3.50; worth double the  
 prices named.  
 Ladies' Vests—New shapes and colors for  
 Children's Reefers and Jackets—The new  
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## LINEINS

100 pieces 18-inch Crush, Sc quality..... 85c  
 5 pieces 4-inch Solid Blue Bleached  
 Damask, a big value for 65c..... 43c  
 All-linen table damask, pressed, 100  
 pieces..... 19c  
 200 all-linen Hemstitched and  
 garnish or a drapery any kind or qual-  
 ity..... 19c  
 200 Hemstitched and stamped Lunch  
 Cloth, each 50c..... 25c

## DOMESTICS

50 pieces Bleached Muslin, Sc qual-  
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 5 pieces 4-inch Solid Blue Bleached  
 value 80c..... 44c  
 50 piece 4-1 Brown Muslin, actual  
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 50 pieces 4-1 Brown Muslin, actual  
 value 80c..... 44c  
 Feather Pillows free from dust or odor.  
 Down Bedding from 25c up

## DRAPER AND RUG DEPARTMENTS

Overflowing with Novelties.

Our lines of Rugs and Draperies for the  
 fall are unsurpassed by any house in the  
 city. Having just received the latest styles  
 allotted these departments, we now have the  
 largest and handsomest show rooms  
 devoted to these lines in the country. If  
 you can't find what you want in a rug,  
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 We will open the season and to induce you  
 to visit our new departments we will make a

## SPECIAL SALE OF RUGS, MATTINGS, LACE CURTAINS, BED SETS, PORTIERES, COVERS AND SHADES.

## D. P. BASHIELL & CO.

we are realizing the full fruition of his  
 hope—we have crystallized his thought."

Mr. D. P. BASHIELL, the new superintend-  
 ent of the city schools, spoke to the teachers  
 for the first time. Many of them had not  
 seen him and but very few had met him,  
 so that what he had to say was listened to  
 with undivided interest. His remarks, in  
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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, possibly due to age or handling. A vertical crease is visible near the right edge, suggesting it was once part of a bound volume. The overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.